

Adirondack Public  
Observatory  
2009  
Fall Lecture  
Series



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All Lectures begin at 7:00 pm in the Flammer Theatre at the Wild Center  
Followed by astronomical viewing outside using telescopes and binoculars...weather permitting.

**Friday, September 18      The Equinox...Facts and Myths**



Jeffrey at the Arecibo  
Radio Observatory

Did you ever hear about being able to stand an egg on end during the equinox? Did you ever try it? This evening's talk by Jeffrey Miller from St. Lawrence University will provide an explanation of just what the equinox is and how it affects us here on Earth.

Jeff is a trustee of the APO, accomplished astronomer and physics instructor at St. Lawrence University.

**Friday, September 25      Jupiter and Galileo's Legacy**



Dr. Aileen A. O'Donoghue,  
Operating the "VATT" - Vatican  
Advanced Technology Telescope

Jupiter is now visible in the evening sky and along with the giant planet comes some interesting history. Dr. Aileen O'Donoghue, Associate Professor of Physics at St. Lawrence University, Astronomer and APO trustee, will be talking about Galileo, Jupiter and some of their history as well as a look at the Vatican Observatory.

**Friday, October 2      "You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!"**



Dr. Wojcik at the Stellafane  
Convention in Springfield,  
Vermont

What telescopes reveal point to how little we really see. A closer look at the Pegasus Square and Andromeda Constellations, how to identify them and what wonders the telescope can uncover for us. Presented by Dr. Jan Wojcik, Professor Emeritus from Clarkson University

**Friday, October 9      2012...The End of Time**



Marc, discussing astronomy  
with the folks at the Whiteface  
Lodge in Lake Placid.

You may have heard about the coming of the end of the world in 2012? Marc Staves of the APO will shed some light on this dark topic and provide the facts and history behind 2012. A senior lineman for the local power company, Marc is also president of the APO, and an avid amateur astronomer with his own backyard observatory.